

## Enrollment Records Topple As Schools Open Wednesday

School buses made their rounds of the township Wednesday gathering up the pupils, some happy and some long-faced, officially marking the opening of the 1947-48 school term here.

Enrollment records toppled in many of the schools with the first day's attendance, and principals all predicted that additional registration of stragglers will undoubtedly take place next Monday, setting an all time high in school attendance for Washington Township.

## DEISTER FATALLY INJURED IN AUTO RACE TRACK CRASH

The body of Francis Lynn Deister, 39, veteran Newark midjet auto racer who was killed in a racing mishap last Friday night, was carried to its final resting place Tuesday by six of his racing comrades.

The accident occurred at the Bayshore Speedway in San Francisco in the semi-windup contest when Deister apparently lost control of his car on a turn in the eighth lap. The midjet went into a spin and ricocheted between the retaining walls of the track. No other cars were involved in the crash. Deister was placed in an ambulance and rushed to a hospital but was pronounced dead on arrival there.

The popular Newark driver was involved in a crash on a Contra Costa track three weeks ago but escaped without serious injuries. He figured prominently in sports in this area, for many years operating a stable of fine horses, and was an outstanding softball player, playing last season with the Central Chevrolet team of Centerville.

He was the husband of Mrs. Kathleen Deister, Newark; son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deister, Alameda; sister of Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, San Rafael. He was a native of California.

Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Tuesday from the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, followed by a requiem mass at St. Edward's Church in Newark at 9:30 a.m. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

## FARE INCREASE IS ASKED BY PEERLESS

R. J. Pajalich, secretary of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, has revealed that a hearing in the matter of the application of the Peerless Stages, Inc., for authority to increase fares, will be held October 10.

The hearing will be open to all interested parties to appear and be heard at 10 a.m. in the Commission Courtroom, State Building, San Francisco.

The increase, if granted, would boost local rates on township fares by approximately five cents per ticket.

## MAN PICKS CENTER OF HIGHWAY FOR NAP

Police were called Wednesday evening to investigate a man lying in the center of the pavement on the Niles-Hayward highway one mile north of Niles.

Upon arrival at the scene of what they supposed to be a hit-run affair, police found Raymond Spooner, Oakland, enjoying what might be termed an alcoholic slumber. He was taken to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance where check-up revealed that he was uninjured.

## Coming Events

**FRIDAY**  
Catholic Guild dinner, International Kitchen  
Martha Sanford Circle, Niles Congregational Church, 2 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
Youth Fellowship Dance, Niles Congregational Church, 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY**  
Winter League baseball opening, Irvington, Centerville

**MONDAY**  
BPWC barbecue, Berge home, Irvington

**TUESDAY**  
Township Planning Committee, WUHS, 7:30 p.m.  
Degree of Pocahontas, James home, Niles

**WEDNESDAY**  
Country Club luncheon, International Kitchen

**THURSDAY**  
Niles zoning meeting, Justice Court, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
Phoebe A. Hearst Council, PTA, WUHS, 10:15 a.m.

## PLANNING GROUP TO MEET SEPT. 16

Civic leaders of all township communities are invited to attend a meeting of the Washington Township Planning Committee to be held at Washington Union High School, in the cafeteria, at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday, Sept. 16, Secretary Edward E. Enos has announced.

The meeting is being called so that current interest in transforming the committee into a township chamber of commerce can be expressed.

Constitution and by-laws will be subject to review and amendment; the matter of changing the name of the group will be considered; and election of new officers, it has been indicated, will be held.

Enos, who heads the township hospital district committee, will report on the committee's plans.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TO SHINE IN NILES

The Niles business section was definitely assured of colored street lighting for Christmas when the Merchants Section of the Niles Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday evening at the International Kitchen.

Clarence Crane, W. E. Sletten and C. W. Chrysler, who have canvassed all business places for contributions, reported that sufficient money has been pledged to install more than 10 strands of lights originally planned.

Discussed Wednesday, and generally agreed upon, was a plan for business stimulation for the town's stores, the plan to be based on the awarding of large cash prizes every Saturday to customers of local stores.

The committee working out plans is composed of John Brahmst, C. W. Chrysler, G. M. Sletten and Clarence Crane.

Announcement was made by President L. R. Batman that a second meeting on the zoning of Niles will be held at the Justice Court Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with County Planning Consultant Roland Campbell present to show maps illustrating tentative zoning plans.

Probability that First street might be equipped with garbage cans was also reported. Secretary Vernon Ellsworth is investigating cost of the cans.

The meeting, conducted by Chairman Walter E. Sletten, was attended by 21 persons.

## ROBERTSONS HEAD PROMENADER GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson were named to head the Irvington Promenaders for the new year at the annual election of officers held last Saturday evening at a combined business and social meeting held at the Irvington Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Turnbow were named vice-presidents and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day were re-elected secretary-treasurer.

## JUDGE ADDRESSES IRVINGTON GROUP

Judge E. A. Quaresma, Niles, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Irvington Improvement Club held last evening at Vilela's Play Haven in Irvington.

Judge Quaresma spoke on the topic, "California Courts and Their Organization."

The ladies of the members of the organization were special guests at the dinner meeting.

## ZONING OF NILES TO BE DISCUSSED

A meeting of real importance to Niles property owners and businessmen will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 17, when the second zoning discussion will take place at the Niles Justice Court at 7:30 p.m.

Roland Campbell, planning consultant for Alameda County, will display and explain a preliminary zoning map of Niles.

Principal factors proposed include the zoning as retail business property of the portion of Second street paralleling the business section of First street, and the zoning of First street property of the Southern Pacific Company for retail business use.

Zoning of the town is a project of the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

The towns of Newark and Decoto are also in process of being zoned.

## State Highway Engineer Says Signals Here Are Adequate

Herewith The Register publishes the reply of State Highway Engineer G. T. McCoy to our open letter directed to him which appeared three weeks ago in these columns. We compliment Mr. McCoy on the thoroughness with which he has looked into the traffic situation at the intersection in question and recommend to all our readers a close study of his letter as an excellent presentation of the factors of traffic safety.

We still insist that the signal recommendations made by Captain R. C. Wilkinson of the Highway Patrol and published in last week's Register (which would not be at all expensive) would help to prevent accidents. However, we find ourselves in agreement with Mr. McCoy's general thesis.

It is the policy of the editor to publish all sides of a controversial problem, and under Our Readers Write department on page 7 is another letter, from one of our subscribers, who disagrees with us in regard to protecting the crossing.

Our own arguments in the matter are presented in an editorial on page 7.

Mr. McCoy's letter follows:

Mr. L. R. Batman, Publisher  
The Township Register  
Niles, California

Dear Mr. Batman:

Your open letter to me, which appeared in the August 15 edition of The Township Register, charging that the Division of Highways has not installed adequate warning devices at the intersection of Highway 17 and the Niles Canyon Road has, of course, come to my personal attention.

Let us consider specifically the situation at the intersection of State Highway Routes 5 and 107

(Hayward-Mission San Jose and Niles Canyon Roads) which was the immediate occasion for your letter.

By the use of bold face capital type you emphasized the statement: "Adequate warning devices must be installed at this dangerous intersection." I have before me a detailed report of an investigation of this location which includes scale drawings and photographs of the area. These show that uniform STOP signs are in place on Route 107 and on the county road approaching from the west. Traffic stripes are in place and stop bars and the word STOP in large letters are painted on the pavement. Crossroad warning signs are in place in both directions on Route 5 in advance of the intersection and the intersection is lighted at night by two luminaries. There is good visibility distance in each direction on all legs.

In view of these facts I am somewhat puzzled that the adequacy of the control devices installed at this intersection should be questioned, since they fully equal and indeed exceed recognized satisfactory control treatment for intersections of this type. Surely no one licensed to drive and exercising even the most rudimentary prudence could advance a claim that lack of adequate control devices caused him to become involved in an accident at this point.

In the particular accident to which attention is drawn in your letter your own news account states (and this is fully confirmed by the record) that "... the death car was coming at a very fast rate (the report says 60 miles per hour) of speed out of Niles Canyon when it failed to stop and ran into the truck trailer." This was on a clear summer day shortly after 12 o'clock noon. Any tragic occurrence such as this is of course always greatly to be regretted, but there can be no

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## POSSIBILITY OF NEW POST OFFICE AT NILES SEEN

Possibility that a third new post office building might be erected in the township was revealed this week with the announcement that proposals are being solicited to furnish a new building for the Niles post office.

The announcement was made by Post Office Inspector W. H. Hudson, San Francisco, who stated that proposals will be received up to and including September 30 at the San Francisco office.

The building must be suitable for use as a post office and have a floor space of 2,000 square feet.

The two other new post office buildings now under construction are in Irvington and Centerville. Allan Walton is having the building erected in Centerville and expects that the new structure will be ready for its tenants by October 1.

The Irvington building to house the post office there is being erected by Allen Hirsch. Work was started on this building the last week of August.

The office here is rapidly outgrowing its present quarters on J. street with a long list of local residents awaiting lock boxes to be available and clerks are cramping in the amount of space for the quantity of mail handled here.

The office has been in the present building, which is owned by Mrs. Amelia R. Silva, since 1932.

## LONG DISTANCE PHONE RATES UP

New telephone rates, boosting the cost of long distance calls, were put into effect Saturday by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The rate increase, which was granted by the State Public Utilities Commission, is expected to provide the company with temporary new revenues amounting to \$6,500,000 annually.

The changed rates will affect: 1. Overtime charges on long distance calls, raised to one-third of the initial period rate for each extra minute, instead of one-fourth as formerly.

2. Person to person calls for distances between 40 and 430 miles, charged at a rate between five and fifteen cents higher than formerly.

3. Night and Sunday person to person calls, initial charges for which have been raised from five to 30 cents for distances over 40 miles.

No change will be made in exchange rates, or in toll services for distances of forty miles or less.

## COMMUNITY CHEST GOAL IS \$6,000; CHAIRMEN NAMED

A quota of \$6,000 for Washington Township was established by the members of the Community Chest Committee at a meeting held at the Centerville Justice Court last Friday evening.

The amount to be raised here this year is slightly less than the \$6,150 quota of last year but it was pointed out by Campaign Chairman Warren Gravestock that



WARREN GRAVESTOCK  
Community Chest Campaign  
Chairman

the U.S.O., a participant in last year's campaign, had not asked for funds this year.

## THREE GROUPS BENEFIT

The money raised this year will be divided among the following groups: Boy Scouts, \$2,820; Girl Scouts, \$1,500; Salvation Army, \$1,300; administrative expense, \$380.

A request for funds from the campaign for release time religious training was rejected unanimously by the committee with the following statement: "This request did not cover all groups eligible for release time training."

The group voted affiliation with the National Association of Community Chests and Councils and will receive the traditional red feathers and window cards to give to donors; publicity service posters; advertising and motion pictures to aid in making the drive a success.

The annual campaign will open here on October 13 and it is hoped that the quota can be raised by October 31, winding up the drive in a two weeks' period.

## CHAIRMEN LISTED

The appointment of community chairmen to conduct the campaign in each of the communities with their own corps of volunteer workers has been made. Those named to serve were: Niles, E. D. Bristow and Walter Sletten; Centerville, Manuel Lewis; Decoto, P. J. Faletti; Alvarado, F. W. Katzer and Joe Lewis; Newark, Fred Melhase; Irvington, Mrs. Ann Mayock; Warm Springs, John Souza; Mission San Jose, Lois Bottenberg; Alviso, Mrs. Elsie Madrugra.

The fund raising campaign this year, as in former years, is designed to group organizations dependent upon contributions into one unit, thus eliminating individual solicitations.

Judge Allen G. Norris, Centerville, has been named to head the committee for advance contributions received before the drive officially opens.

## BIDS CALLED FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

Sealed bids for the erection and completion of an addition to the southeast wing of the Niles Elementary school building have been called by the Board of Trustees of the district.

The bids must be presented to Joe D. Gomes, clerk of the board, before 10 a.m. September 30 and must be in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by John J. Donovan and Ralph N. Kerr, architects for the new addition.

A bond issue of \$77,000 was recently voted and sold to cover the expense of enlarging the school building here.

## CONVENTION DELEGATES APPOINTED BY B.P.W.C.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Business and Professional Women's Club last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Enos, delegates for the coming convention at Asilomar, were chosen as follows: Mrs. Ann Mayock, and President Carmelita Berge, with Miss Rosaline Egan and Mrs. Berge as alternates.

The two-day convention will be held the latter part of this month.

## TOWNSHIP PLANTS BUSY PROCESSING; SHIPPING FOOD

Packers, shippers and processors of Washington Township agricultural products are in the midst of the fall rush season this week, processing and shipping food to all parts of the world.

The three major crops now being handled are tomatoes, sugar beets and lettuce.

The tomatoes this season are reported by all sources to be poorer in quality and size than in former years and blame has been placed on the unusually hot, dry season. The prevailing price throughout the area for the current tomato crop is \$29 per ton.

## PACK GREEN TOMATOES

At the L. S. Williams Packing Company in Centerville a crew is boxing select green tomatoes for shipment to eastern cities. The green tomatoes are now being bought at \$60 per ton and are put through a solution bath, covered with protective coating of wax, carefully graded and individually wrapped before being placed in the boxes for shipment. The tomatoes will be ripe in about two weeks. An average of between three and four carloads of the crated fruit are shipped daily, A. E. Alameda, field manager for the company, reported.

The F. E. Booth Cannery in Centerville is handling between 30,000 and 40,000 boxes of ripe tomatoes daily, which are being converted into tomato puree, tomato paste, and solid pack. Production figures are running about the same as last year, according to a plant spokesman, despite the fact that the size and quality of the tomatoes is inferior to last year's crop. Few loads were being rejected for failing to meet necessary standards.

## ALL TOMATO PRODUCTS

Three products, tomato puree, solid pack tomatoes, and tomato catsup, are being produced for shipment at the Mario Company's plant in Decoto. Al Ferreira, foreman, stated that it was probable that the canning run on the current crop of tomatoes would extend well into November. The plant began on the tomato pack on August 25.

The fall run of sugar beet processing enters its 22nd day at the Holly Sugar Corporation Alvarado plant, with three shifts of workers turning out 6,000 100-pound sacks of sugar in each 24-hour period.

Earl Browning, plant manager, stated this week that a 25 per cent increase in sugar beet acreage in (Continued on page 6)

## CENTERVILLE SEEKS HIGHWAY REPAIRS

At a recent meeting of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce a communication from the California Division of Highways was presented promising that the portion of the state highway which forms a portion of Main street would be repaired.

It was pointed out that the project would not be undertaken until necessary sidewalk repairs are completed by some property owners in the center of town.

Geore Coit presided at the meeting in the absence of President Charles Wauhab.

## NEWS from Walt & Ed

### HOUSEHOLD HINT

If you spill a bottle of your favorite perfume, blot it up with a clean blotter. Dry the blotter, tear it into pieces, and distribute the pieces in among your lingerie and handkerchiefs. Now you haven't lost a scent!

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## McCOY LETTER

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escape from the hard fact that no preventative measures whatsoever can be effective which do not also include reasonable cooperative action on the part of the driver.

Setting aside this single accident as an isolated case, we have also reviewed the record of all other accidents which have been reported as occurring at this intersection since January 1, 1945. This study reveals no evidence that inadequacy of traffic con-

trol devices could be cited as having in any sense contributed materially to the 15 accidents reported.

In seven cases the drivers at fault admitted that they were frequent users of the intersection and consequently they may be presumed to have been fully aware of the physical conditions. Three cases involved two drivers and one pedestrian who were either drunk or had been drinking.

In two cases, both in daylight, the drivers stopped at the STOP

sign and then for some undetermined reason drove out into the intersection into the path of a passing vehicle.

In one case a northbound car, in daylight, on Route 5 (Hayward-Mission San Jose main highway) turned left directly in front of a southbound car on the same highway. The report in one case is not clear as to whether or not the driver observed the boulevard stop. He was injured and had no recollection of what he did. His statement that he had never previously used the intersection is difficult to accept in view of the other data showing that he is a resident of Hayward and has had 21 years of driving experience.

In the only remaining case, which also involved disregard of boulevard stop, there is no evidence in the record to question the driver's statement that he had never before used the road. However, he holds a California driver's license and claims 19 years of driving experience. With no extenuating circumstances present such as inclement weather, mechanical defects, or outside distracting elements, there is no reason to believe that a driver so unobservant as he would have acted any differently no matter what control devices may have been present.

We of the Division of Highways whose chore it is to design, construct, and maintain State highways throughout the State are perhaps more acutely and more constantly aware of the gravity of this problem than those of other groups. We frankly recognize that this division is charged with certain and important responsibilities in highway transportation and activities. These we accept without question and endeavor to the full extent of our ability and authority to meet them honestly and intelligently. But to assume more or to permit ourselves to be presented as being responsible for things clearly beyond our power to control would be a distinct disservice to everyone.

It is the function of the highway engineer to provide and maintain—within the limits of the funds at his disposal—facilities which if properly used will assure the expeditious and safe movement of traffic. This is our constant objective. Save to the most limited degree there can be no positive physical guarantee against misuse. However, the engineer in common with all good workmen is deeply interested and concerned that the thing he fashions will in actual use function as it inherently can and would if intelligently used. To this end we endeavor, in addition to providing those elements which are basically essential, also to incorporate all reasonable features which will assist and induce proper action on the part of the ordinary user.

Among students of the problem and among all thoughtful people, and based both upon factual records and general observation, it is accepted beyond ques-

tion that the overwhelmingly preponderant majority of traffic accidents are the result of personal failure in some manner on the part of the vehicle driver, or of the pedestrian himself where a pedestrian is involved.

To cope with this condition there is not much the engineer can do beyond those things we have noted above. And that is not enough. And knowing that it is not enough we cannot be satisfied so long as we are daily made aware that the inherent value of these highways which are our particular concern is not only not being achieved but is constantly being destroyed, primarily by unthoughtful if not plainly careless use.

Realization of this fact is why I am most happy for the opportunity which your letter affords to call upon you for help in this our common problem.

The people of California through legislative processes provide for the issuance of individual operator's licenses. Such licenses are issued only after a demonstration of familiarity with the California Vehicle Code as well as knowledge of devices used upon highways for controlling traffic. The operator's license is not only a permit to operate an automobile on California's highways, but it also entails an obligation that such operation shall conform to law, to the rules of the road, and to the obligations generally imposed upon citizens of the State. These conditions are equally true as regards the visitors from outside our boundaries, since signs, signals, markings, and rules of the road have now become in all essential features practically uniform throughout the country.

The records of the Department of Motor Vehicles show for the last calendar year (1946) that in 62,893 (roughly 90 per cent) of the total of 70,087 accidents reported in which death or injury was involved, one or more of the drivers had violated provisions of the California Vehicle Code. And the fact that in the other 10 per cent of the cases no violation was reported is by no means conclusive that none was committed.

We are too apt to accept irresponsible statements and inferences to the effect that these accidents are for the most part attributable to the so-called "accident prone" drivers who are repeatedly involved in trouble. This too ready agreement in such a face-saving explanation in which the great majority of us indulge is not only indefensible from the standpoint of fact but is in itself one of the most serious contributory reasons for the existing deplorable accident situation.

While it is doubtless true that there are here and there scattered instances of drivers who have been involved in two or three, or in very rare cases even more than three, accidents within a comparatively short space of time, the total of all of these is but a tiny

fraction of the thousands of accidents which yearly occur on our streets and highways. The cold blunt fact of the matter is that this scandalous yearly total of traffic accidents is made up of single occurrences involving John Jones, who in all likelihood has never had an accident before or who at least has driven tens of thousands of miles since his last previous mishap.

Not until the ordinary user of our highways can be reached and thoroughly imbued with the realizations of his own constant, never-ending individual responsibility for the proper use of the public highway can we hope for any appreciable improvement in the record.

It is here, Mr. Batman, where you and your colleagues can be of incalculable assistance. The power of the press is axiomatic. And the influence of the local press is of especial value in this matter, for the great bulk of accidents are local. They involve local people on our local streets and roads.

Our records of accidents occurring on State highways show that by their own admission 94 per cent of drivers involved were familiar with the highway at that point through previous use. It was not that they did not know but that they did not appreciate and perform up to their responsibility to themselves and others which they must necessarily accept when they drive.

Your assistance in keeping this truth uppermost in the minds of highway users can be of outstanding benefit, and I earnestly bespeak your cooperation toward this end.

The work of the recent legislature, with its exhaustive study of the entire highway situation throughout the State is, of course, well known to you as to all other informed citizens. From it you know that there are now on the State Highway System alone deficiencies which measured in dollars and cents amount in round numbers to \$1.5 billion. The revenues from present sources, at the rates now established, which will become available to correct these deficiencies are estimated to average about \$76 million per year over the next ten years. It is apparent from this that all of the work which should be done cannot be done within any short period of time.

The Division of Highways as part of its construction activities carries on a continuous program of traffic signal installations with first consideration necessarily being given to the most acutely congested intersections. Traffic control devices other than traffic signals are installed at all important intersections on the State Highway System. We have no fixed or inflexible criteria for the warrant of signals. Traffic volume is, of course, a paramount consideration. However, the accident history is in every instance also given careful study.

In this connection it must be pointed out that any particular total number of accidents which have occurred at an intersection does not necessarily mean that traffic signals are warranted or altogether desirable. Instances could be cited where the introduction of signals has increased the accident occurrence. And I am sure you would agree that the wholesale and indiscriminate installation of signals would not only be an unwise expenditure of limited highway funds but would seriously and needlessly hamper the free movement of traffic in general, a condition directly the reverse of the basic reason for the investment of public funds in highway facilities.

In appraising the accident records it is apparent that the aim must be to determine from the evidence they contain which ones of these would in reasonable probability have been prevented had signals been in place. Only such deserve any serious consideration. In the event an appreciable number are revealed by this study, their seriousness must still be weighed against a like reasonable probability that if signals were installed they might occasion another type of accident. Here we would mention the frequent increase in the rear-end type of accidents which result where signals are introduced against heavy volumes of relatively high speed traffic.

There are, as you know, literally thousands of highway intersections at grade on the State Highway System, and any program calling for even the most modest improvement of them must necessarily require in total a very large expenditure. And this in turn represents but a minor percentage of the over-all deficiencies which require improvement. Consequently, the Division of Highways can logically have but one policy, which is that such funds as are available be allocated and expended so as to obtain the maximum in traffic safety per dollar expended and to spend each dollar where it should be spent; in other words, to do those things first which should be done first and to do these in a workmanlike manner.

For this rather lengthy and detailed exposition of certain policies and practices which are followed by this division I ask your indulgence. It has been made with the thought and sincere desire that through fuller understanding of all the elements which are involved, the highway user may be made to recognize and, most important of all, to accept the fact that if he so wills he has within himself more ability and power to reduce the highway accident toll than all other means combined, even to the point of its practical elimination. The Division of Highways will continue its best efforts to assist him in this accomplishment.

Yours very truly,  
G. T. McCOY  
State Highway Engineer

## B.P.W. CLUB TO HOST BARBECUE

One of the greatest events of the new fall season is being planned by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township.

Departing from the usual procedure of having only women present, the club will put out the welcome mat next Monday evening not only for women but also for their gentlemen escorts.

The affair is to be a barbecue supper party at the Berge home in Irvington. The Berge patio will doubtless be the scene of considerable festivity, as those in charge have not only lined up what promises to be a superb supper—grilled hamburgers, home-cooked beans, salads, and desserts—but they assure those who attend that there will not be a dull moment. The ever-popular bingo will keep the crowd entertained, with prizes for the winners.

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## Sportsmen's News



### BASS FISHING GOOD

Striped bass fishing was good last week in Carquinez Straits, Contra Costa county. Fishing for the stripers was generally improved all over San Pablo Bay.

### INYO COUNTY GAME

Large numbers of doves are now in Big Pine and Aberdeen areas of Inyo county. Sage hens are abundant throughout most of this county.

### LARGE STRIPERS LANDED

Some striped bass weighing up to 40 pounds were taken last week from the Russian River near Healdsburg, Sonoma county. Black bass fishing in this area has been slow recently.

### SIERRA COUNTY TROUT

Trout anglers are still having excellent sport in some of the higher mountain lakes of Sierra county. Fishing is fair along the Truckee river in this same area.

### IRVINGTON LOSES TO VISITING NINE

The Irvington baseball team, playing on the home field at the Elementary School last Sunday, suffered its first defeat of the winter season in a 5 to 2 loss to the powerful Mulkenbuh Brothers team of San Francisco.

The visitors, AA champions of San Francisco, bunched six hits for their five runs while the Irvington club scored but twice on six hits.

H. Alameda started on the mound for the locals and was relieved in the seventh by A. Lopez. The locals scored in the sixth and eighth innings and the visitors scored one in the second, and two each in the sixth and eighth frames. Manager Frank Mayer stated this week that the Southern Alameda County Winter League opens this Sunday and his aggregation will play on the home diamond each Sunday.

### NILES TEAM ENTERS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Pacific States Steel Corporation's softball team of Niles has entered the Hayward area fall-winter softball league.

The local team will play in the B division and will be pitted against seven other teams, all of Hayward. The league is sponsored by the Hayward Recreation District under the direction of Don Raffanti and trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up. Games have been scheduled for Monday and Friday nights and league play begins this week.

### COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Mrs. Ray Rodriguez, president of the Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association, this week announced the appointment of a cafeteria committee to be composed of the following members: Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Mrs. Evelyn Peixotto, Mrs. Jack Silva, Mrs. John Santos and Mrs. Ed Vieira.

## WINTER BASEBALL LEAGUE OPENS; 3 TOWNSHIP TEAMS

Play in the newly formed Southern Alameda County Baseball League begins Sunday with three township teams, Niles, Irvington and Marlo (Decoto) competing in the pennant race with five Hayward teams.

Irvington will be host to Hernandez Market at the Irvington Elementary School diamond. Niles will be the home team in a game to be played at the high school field in Centerville against Ramos Drugs of Hayward. The Marlo team of Decoto will open the season against the Ashland Merchants.

The three local managers, Frank Ferreira of the Irvington team, Al Ferreira of the Marlo aggregation, and Dave Vargas of the Niles squad, have all been able to round up some stellar talent and will make strong bids for top honors.

All games in the league will be played on Sunday at 2 p.m.

The schedule for the first half of the season is as follows:

**Sunday, September 14**

Hayward All-Stars vs. Golden State Fireworks at Bret Harte. Ashland vs. Marlo at Ashland. Niles vs. Ramos Drugs at Centerville.

Irvington vs. Hernandez Market at Irvington.

**Sunday, September 21**

Ashland vs. Golden State Fireworks at Ashland. Marlo vs. Niles at Centerville. Ramos Drugs vs. Irvington at Irvington.

Hernandez Market vs. Hayward All-Stars at Bret Harte.

**Sunday, September 28**

Ashland vs. Niles at Centerville. Golden State Fireworks vs. Ramos Drugs at Ashland. Marlo vs. Hernandez Market at Bret Harte.

Irvington vs. Hayward All-Stars at Irvington.

**Sunday, October 5**

Niles vs. Irvington at Irvington. Hernandez vs. Ashland at Ashland. Ramos Drugs vs. Hayward All-Stars at Bret Harte.

Golden State Fireworks vs. Marlo at Decoto.

**Sunday, October 12**

Marlo vs. Ramos Drugs at Bret Harte.

Irvington vs. Ashland at Irvington.

Hernandez Market vs. Golden State Fireworks at Ashland.

Hayward All-Stars vs. Niles at Centerville.

**Sunday, October 19**

Niles vs. Hernandez Market at Centerville.

Ramos Drugs vs. Ashland at Ashland.

Golden State Fireworks vs. Irvington at Irvington.

Marlo vs. Hayward All-Stars at Bret Harte.

**Sunday, October 26**

Hayward All-Stars vs. Ashland at Ashland.

Golden State Fireworks vs. Niles at Centerville.

Marlo vs. Irvington at Irvington.

Ramos Drugs vs. Hernandez Market at Bret Harte.

Motorcyclists must not carry any other person except in a side car or on a seat securely fastened behind the driver. Hand-grips and foot rests must be provided for the passenger.



NEW RAILROAD MAGNATES ... Pictured with Engine 50, latest entertainment addition to Elderberry Park, are left to right, Robert Davis and Glenn Hunsberger, designers and builders; and Herman Silva, owner, engineer and conductor.

## ENGINE NO. 50 MAKES DEBUT IN NILES ELDERBERRY PARK ADDS NEW FEATURE

She's known as Elderberry Special, Engine No. 50.

She's not very big and she'll never roar across the country pulling a long line of freight cars but she'll provide plenty of fun for all the kiddies from 1 to 100 who visit Elderberry Park at Niles.

Engine No. 50 is a rubber tire miniature railroad engine tailor-made by Robert Davis and Glenn Hunsberger at their Niles Welding and Repair Shop at 150 H Street, for Herman and Lawrence Silva, owners and operators of Elderberry Park.

It was more than two months ago that the Silva brothers approached Davis about the possibility of building such a device to haul kiddies through their park.

Davis and Hunsberger, who can do more tricks with a piece of metal than a magician with a silk hat and a rabbit, "reckoned" they could fix up something.

Engine No. 50 is the result of their two months of "fixin'."

Asked who drew up the plans for the attractive little engine, Davis answered: "Well, sir, you might say we used the 'cut, step back and look system,' designing it as we went along."

The two men began with a 1938 Chevrolet chassis and used 14-gauge sheet steel and 1/4" diamond plate to construct the boiler, cab, catwalks and open air coach. When completed last week Engine 50 boasted such features as a spacious engineer's cab, air brakes, cowcatcher, signal lights, bell, and an honest-to-goodness whistle.

The exhaust pipe was twisted around to send its smoke belching from the engine's smokestack. A sparkling coat of red and silver paint and all 26 feet of Engine

50 and her coach for 20 passengers were ready for service.

Herman Silva, who doubles as engineer and conductor during each excursion trip throughout the entire park, reported that the train was loaded to capacity each trip on its initial day of service recently.

Not only is she popular with the visitors to the park but the brothers have already received many requests for her to appear in parades in this area. Last Saturday Engine 50 puffed her way through the streets of Hayward as a feature of the California Highway Patrol safety parade.

This is just one of the many features that have been introduced at Elderberry Park for the entertainment of the patrons since the Silva Brothers took over three years ago.

### WOMEN TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale for the benefit of the Newark Youth Center will be held at the Youth Center on Sept. 25, 26 and 27, according to an announcement at a meeting Tuesday night of the Newark Women's Improvement Club, held at the home of Mrs. J. Hamson.

The women, in order to complete the furnishing of the center, found it necessary to raise more funds. A rummage sale was thought to be the best money-making project.

Contributions of clothing, household items, etc., will be gratefully received. They may be left with Mrs. Hamson, Mrs. Emma Dias or Mrs. Chester Gunn.

In the meantime, the club members will continue to sew the drapes they are making for the center.

### CATHOLIC GUILD HONORS PASTORS

A dinner honoring the Rev. Timothy Hennessy, pastor of Corpus Christi Church, Niles, who recently returned from a visit to Ireland, and the Rev. Michael O'Brien, supply pastor during his absence, will be held at the International Kitchen this evening (Friday) sponsored by the Catholic Women's Guild of the church.

The dinner is being arranged by Mrs. Gertrude Enos, president of the organization, and Mrs. Rose Vieux, program chairman. Mrs. Vieux said yesterday that reservations have been made for 50 members and guests.

### REV. T. HENNESSY RETURNS TO NILES

The Rev. T. Hennessy returned to his duties as pastor of Corpus Christi Church, Niles, last Thursday from a two months' vacation spent visiting his two brothers and two sisters in Cork County, Ireland.

Father Hennessy made the round trip by plane for his first visit in his home country in 16 years.

The Rev. Michael O'Brien, who was in charge of the local parish during the absence of the pastor, has returned to Oakland where he will renew his work with the deaf and hard of hearing of the archdiocese.

## SERVICES TODAY FOR SON OF FORMER PUBLISHER

Niles residents were deeply shocked this week at the tragic news of the accidental death of Hugh Wayne, 15-year-old son of Walter Wayne, former publisher of The Township Register.

The boy, a paper carrier for the San Jose Mercury-Herald, was riding on his motor scooter when it crashed into the side of a concrete transit mixer at Myrtle and Emory streets, San Jose. He died on arrival at the County Hospital.

According to Patrolman Charles Cardona and Fred Almos, the boy apparently saw the large vehicle in his path but was unable to stop the scooter.

Driver of the concrete mixing rig, William G. Curtis of Los Gatos, was not held by police.

Funeral services for young Wayne will be held today (Friday) at 1:30 p.m. from the Amos O. Williams Funeral Chapel, Eighth and Santa Clara streets, San Jose. Interment will follow in Oak Hill Memorial Park.

Besides his parents, who live at 974 Terra Bella, San Jose, Hugh is survived by two sisters, Diane and Carol.

## P.T.A. COUNCIL TO MEET THURSDAY

The first fall meeting of Phoebe A. Hearst Council, P.T.A., will be held next Thursday, Sept. 18, at Washington Union High School from 10:15 a.m. to 2 p.m., Washington P.T.A. acting as hostesses for the occasion. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria.

Unit presidents and delegates, particularly membership and program chairmen, are asked by Mrs. Clarence Rust, council president, to be present.

Instruction in P.T.A. work for the coming year will be given, with programs also to be considered.

Mrs. L. Robinson is president of the Washington High unit.

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## LEGION, AUXILIARY SEAT NEW OFFICERS

Officers of the Washington Township Post, American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, were seated at special installation ceremonies held Wednesday evening at Memorial Hall, Niles.

The 40 and 8 team from Oakland and Alameda was in charge of the Legion installation and the officers of the Tenth District conducted the ceremonies for the Auxiliary.

New officers seated by the Legion were: Paul C. Hockinson, commander; Earl A. Riley, first vice-commander; Alvin F. Rose, second vice-commander; Frank X. Veit, adjutant; Richard N. Blakeley, assistant adjutant; Arthur E. Gomes, sergeant-at-arms; Jack K. Pool, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Claude M. Lyon, chaplain; Frank R. Mendonca, historian; LeRoy A. Brown, junior past commander; Jack Vieux, Joseph F. Corey and George L. Smith, executive committee.

Auxiliary officers installed were: Mrs. L. M. Robinson, president; Lillie Butterfield, first vice-president; Mrs. Florence Graber, second vice-president; Teresa Swartz, secretary-treasurer; Marie Brazil, chaplain; Nelle Myers, historian; Marie Duarte, sergeant-at-arms; Angie Furtado, marshal; Ebbie Rae Benbow, musician; and Rose Vieux, Marian Zwissig and Betty Brown, executive board.

It was voted to extend the next Legion time of meeting to the second Wednesday in October and the Auxiliary meeting to the second Tuesday in October. The change was made to allow the delegates from here to attend the state convention in Los Angeles Sept. 21 through Sept. 24.

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CIVIC CLUB ENCOURAGED  
ON CANYON PARK PROJECT

Four members of the Niles Civic Club motored over to San Francisco last Friday to interview the heads of the San Francisco Water Department on the "Niles Canyon as a Park" project. The four were Mmes. James Whipple, L. R. Batman, W. H. Ford and A. W. Gorman.

Purpose of the visit was to ascertain the plans of the water department for disposal of their

property in the canyon. No definite commitments were made, but the women found enough to encourage them in the visit to find it necessary to make an appointment with the East Bay Regional Park District to consult them before any further action is taken.

An exceptionally large crowd attended the first fall meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Niles Congregational Church last Wednesday at the Ellsworth home in Niles.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1927 Files of The Township Register)

Mr. Manuel Santos and Miss May Rogers were married at Centerville September 4. The bride is the postmistress of the town just mentioned.

George A. McArthur, publisher of the Township Register, announced the sale of the paper to Clarke L. Wilson.

Miss Gertrude Juhl of Alvarado became the bride of Erle Hygelund of Centerville. Rev. John McElhenny, pastor of the Centerville Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony.

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PLANS CARD PARTY

Dorothy Misner, president of St. Jude's Institute, Y.L.I., Irvington, has called a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee to be held at her home next week for a discussion of plans for the annual card party sponsored by the organization.

The calendar of the organization for the remainder of the month includes: Communion at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, at the 8 a.m. mass on Sept. 21. The group, since it was first formed, has set aside the third Sunday of each month as Communion Sunday, attending in a body.

The Sept. 23 meeting will be in the form of a "School Day Party," with prizes to be given to the best school day costumes. The committee in charge of arrangements includes: Norma Jean Freitas, Barbara Furtado, Irma Garcia, Minnie Garcia and Rosalyn Garcia.

## Dinner Guests

Holiday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Alberts of Newark last Tuesday were Miss Edith Alberts and Mrs. Ethel Alberts of Eagle Rock. Accompanying them was another school teacher of the same locality.

MRS. PARRY PROTESTS  
RUMOR OF HER PASSING

Mrs. Catherine Parry, manager of the Niles school cafeteria, would like to announce that she not only is not dead, but that she has never felt better in her life! It seems that the letter in last week's Register paying tribute to "Cookie," who was the recently deceased Mrs. Parry, former manager of the cafeteria, was mis-read by many of the Niles school children.

Upon arriving at school this week and seeing Mrs. Parry behind the cafeteria counter, the youngsters assumed the expressions of those who think they have seen a ghost.

"It gives me a queer feeling," said Mrs. Parry, "to have them look at me as though they are 'seeing things.' They thought that I was 'Cookie'."

## "High Cost of Loving"

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel, accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lombardi, are looking forward to seeing a performance of Kolb and Dill in "The High Cost of Loving," the hilarious stage show that is playing in San Francisco.

Birthday Party  
For Two-Year-Old

A birthday party for little Miss Vicky Korth was given at the home of her grandmother last Saturday by her mother, Mrs. Lillian Korth. The little girl was celebrating her second birthday. Those who came to wish her a "happy birthday" included Lavonne Harvey, Dave Priego, Stanley Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey and son Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Duarte, Miss Lillian Souza, Darlene Costa, Tim, Alberta, Roy Jr., Jackie, and Gene Canright.

## Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. William Garcia of Niles are announcing the birth of a baby son, William Edward Garcia III, born September 4 at the Hayward Hospital. The young man weighed 8 pounds, 8½ ounces at birth.

## Celebrates Natal Day

Loretta Ferreira, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ferreira of Decoto, celebrated her ninth birthday by inviting several of her friends in to a party. The children enjoyed the traditional birthday cake and games.

Home Arts Fair  
In November

Plans for the big fall festival and fair to be given in November were discussed at the regular meeting of the Home Arts section of the Country Club, when the members met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Lew Musick, with Mrs. Tom Robbins as co-hostess. The fair will feature the sale of home-canned fruits and jellies, in addition to home-cooked cakes, pies, etc. Aprons and other handmade items will also be sold, as well as attractive ornamental flower arrangements. The Fair will be held at the clubhouse in Centerville.

Entertains at  
First Birthday

Little Debbie McNieve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNieve, Newark, celebrated her first birthday Monday by giving a party at the home of her parents at 662 Magnolia street for a group of her friends and their mothers.

The youngsters and grown-ups enjoyed a lovely birthday cake and ice cream. Those present were Jack and Jill Kettman, Joan and Nancy Kettman, David Freitas Jr., David Lacey, Pam and Jerry Marshall and Mmes. John Freitas, Bud Kettman, Herb Lacey, George Marshall, and Miss Eleanor Freitas.

## Vacation in North

Mrs. and Mrs. R. M. Compton, and their daughters Coralyn and Audrey, have returned home to Niles after a two weeks vacation that took them as far north as Portland. En route home they stopped off at Clear Lake for a few days.

## Return from Camping

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harvey returned home this week after a two weeks camping and hunting trip in Mendocino County. They report that their excursion was highly successful.

## Back to University

Miss Harriet Dias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias, has returned from Sacramento, where she took in the Fair and was a house guest of one of her sorority sister's. She is now making preparations to return to Cal Sunday to get ready for the rushing season.

## "Hello World"

A new resident in Newark these days is Irene Montes Duran, born in Hayward Hospital on August 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Duran. Her birth weight was listed at 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

## A Lucky Hunter

Tony Maciel of Newark is one of the lucky deer hunters. Last Sunday, in the company of Joe Sarmiento at Joe Ferry's, he bagged a 95-pounder, his first of the season.

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Mrs. Albert Silva of Hayward (the former Muriel Fournier) was the guest of honor at a baby shower given last Friday evening by Mrs. Clyde Voorhees at her Centerville home.

Mrs. Silva, a former teacher at Washington High, was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Those present included Mmes. Vernon Brown, Edgar Van Scoy, Tiny Silva, Ernie Garcia, Kenneth Foster, Karl Nordvik, and Kenneth Wagner, all localities, and Mrs. Angelo Pasterino of Campbell and Mrs. John Rathbone of Santa Barbara.

## At Paraiso

Miss Eleanor F. Enos, nurse in the office of Dr. Grimmer in Irvington, has left for a vacation to Paraiso Hot Springs. She will be gone a week.

## In Los Angeles

Mrs. Catherine Brewer of Irvington is in Los Angeles visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jean Fields. She expects to return home about October 24.

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**EGGPLANT A LA SANDWICH** is started by cutting medium-size eggplants into half-inch slices. Dip into salad oil; salt and pepper, and broil 5 minutes on each side. At same time broil without turning an equal number of thick salted tomato slices; when tender, top with thin slices of cheese and let it melt under broiler. To serve, top eggplant with a slice of the tomato and cheese.

**A LIGHT TOUCH OF MACE** OR MARJORAM in baked winter squash is like the right touch of lipstick to milady.

**SURPRISE FILLING FOR BAKED TOMATOES:** In unpeeled, drained tomato shells spoon a mixture of chopped cooked broccoli, the chopped tomato centers, a little onion and salt and pepper. Bake uncovered in moderate oven till tender—about 20 minutes. Sprinkle grated cheese on tomatoes just before coming-out time.

**TOAST COCONUT** to top mashed sweet potatoes. Everyone races to the table.

**CABBAGE CASSEROLE** is a meal-time treasure. Shred and arrange half a head in layers in greased casserole with a cup each of sliced celery, sliced green pepper, sliced ripe olives. Generously dot with butter; season with salt and pepper. Add 1 cup water; bake covered at 375° F. about half an hour.

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## ...Around the Township...

### DECOTO DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS AT THE JOSEPH HOME ON WEDNESDAY

The Decoto Discussion Group was most pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Joseph Wednesday, September 3. A two course luncheon was served at noon by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Beardsley of Irvington. An artistically arranged bouquet of yellow and orange zinnias formed the centerpiece for the table.

After a social hour which followed the luncheon, the group discussed the popular play, "State of the Union" by Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse. Since there

was no leader for this meeting, each member voiced her own idea about the play. It was agreed by all that this politically significant human comedy stemmed from the ideals of the late Wendell Wilkie; and that it is both timely and highly entertaining.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary Barmby in the Berkeley Women's City Club. The leader, Miss Cecilia Janeiro, has chosen "The Life of John Muir" by Linnie Marsh Wolfe, to be discussed at that time.

### Beverly Zwissig a Bride Next Tuesday

Many friends and relatives of the Zwissig family will motor across the bay next Tuesday to attend the wedding of Beverly Zwissig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zwissig of San Mateo, to Mr. Franklin Charles Eachus Jr.

The wedding will be held at 7 o'clock at St. Matthews Church in San Mateo, with a reception following at the Peninsula Country Club in San Mateo.

The bride-elect has been widely entertained, since the announcement of her engagement, in a series of teas and other social affairs.

### Local Artist to Exhibit in Hayward

Mrs. Ethel Grau of Niles is one of the members of the Hayward Art Association who will exhibit at the clothes-line art exhibit to be held at the Freitas-Stanhope studios on Foothill boulevard in Hayward, Sept. 20-21.

The exhibit, a novelty in this area, is being sponsored by the A.A.U.W. of Hayward.

An invitational tea, preceding the public showing, will be given by the A.A.U.W. for about 500 bay area art lovers.

The exhibit will feature are-in-action by Hayward artists, in water colors and pastels.



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18—Washington laid cornerstone of the capitol, 1793.

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20—American Association for the Advancement of Science organized, 1848.

21—Hurricane devastated Atlantic seaboard, 1939.

22—Proclamation of the first French republic, 1792.

23—Autumnal Equinox, fall begins.

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### Sunday Barbecue At Alberg Home

Honoring Mrs. Alice Chapman, mother-in-law of Mrs. Donald Chapman (Avis Alberg), Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alberg were hosts last Sunday at a barbecue at their Niles home. Mrs. Chapman is out here visiting from Aberdeen, South Dakota.

The guests include Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Southard and children, Nancy and Dayton, of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. R. Raetz of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. F. Atzeroth of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Munrow and children, Shirlene and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bristow and children, Kenneth and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wood, all of Oakland; Mr. Rasmuss Alberg of Tracy; Miss Violet Siert of Tracy; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chapman and baby, Jack, of San Leandro; and Mrs. Meta Dalton of Oakland.

### Blacows Entertain At Sunday Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow hosted a supper party last Sunday at their home on Morrison Canyon Road. Those invited included Mesdames and Messrs Clarence Perkins, Kulman Salz, Jack Blacow, Clarence Salz, and Judge and Mrs. Allen G. Norris, Mrs. Henry Salz, Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman, Mrs. John Bunting, Dale Carithers, Mrs. Mildred Wilder, Mrs. Maren Dawson, and the Misses Nancy and Flora McKeown.

### Petsches to Move Next Monday

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche have finally succeeded in finding living quarters in Colusa. They have bought a home at 829 Clay street in that city and will move their things next Monday or Tuesday. Mr. Petsche has been there for several weeks as district manager of the P. G. & E., a promotion he was given following his transfer from the Niles office.

### To Tahoe Tavern

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw of Centerville are looking forward to a four-day vacation next week that will take them to Tahoe Tavern where Mr. Belshaw will attend a convention of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The couple will leave next Thursday, their two sons to be cared for at home by their grandmother.

### Attend Press Conclave

Attending a dinner meeting of the East Bay Women's Editorial Association at Sandra's in Hayward last Monday evening were Gladys Williamson and Vivian Batman of Niles. Society and club reporters from the following papers were present: Berkeley Gazette, Oakland Tribune, Richmond Independent, Hayward Review, Niles Township Register and Oakland Post-Enquirer.

### Mrs. Geib Feted

Mrs. Mae Geib, Niles, was honored by a surprise party given at her home Monday evening in observance of her birthday.

The friends who "dropped in" for the evening to help her celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Solon, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dias, Mr. and Mrs. George Geib, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias.

### TOYON BRANCH FESTIVAL TO BE GIVEN IN OCTOBER AT OLD ADOBE

A fall festival and luncheon to be held at the Old Adobe at the California Nursery is something that the localites can already be looking forward to attending.

The benefit affair will be given by members of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital, and will be open to the public. The date has been set for October 4.

The fall festival is a revival of pre-war days and was highly patronized by all of those who looked forward to a good home-cooked luncheon. It is similar to the garden party and luncheon given at the Shinn home which is held annually in the spring, which, this

year, was attended by over 100 people.

Mrs. Frank Fields of Niles has been appointed general chairman of the Festival, following a discussion of plans at a picnic-luncheon held last Monday at the Robert Blacow home.

Thirty-three women attended the luncheon, a record turn-out. Among those were the following guests: Miss Hilda Forsgren of San Francisco, Mrs. W. W. Briggs and daughter, Mrs. Florence Russell, of Oakland, Mrs. Nora Rogers of Niles, Mrs. W. A. Sloan of Irvington, and Mrs. W. M. James of Niles.

### GALA AFTERNOON IS FORECAST FOR COUNTRY CLUB LUNCHEON TUESDAY

Over 100 reservations for members and prospective members of the Country Club for the fall luncheon to be held next Tuesday at the International Kitchen have come in, presaging a gala day for the members, many of who will renew club contacts interrupted during a summer of trips and vacationing.

In addition to the dinner, Avis Landis of San Leandro, whose scheduled appearance has already been announced, there will also be a vocal soloist, Mrs. Eugene Co-

vert of Berkeley, who will sing Spanish numbers, according to Mrs. F. A. Muller, music chairman. Mrs. Harold Flusher of Berkeley will also entertain for the affair, playing incidental music during the luncheon on her xylo-mimba.

In charge of the program are Mrs. L. C. Marriott, Mrs. Ted Logan, and Mrs. Muller. Mrs. Allen Norris is in charge of decorations, and Miss Nancy McKeown and Mrs. L. E. Bailey are co-chairmen of the luncheon committee.

### Canyon Heights Woman Honored at Shower

Mrs. George F. Pekota was a surprised honoree at a baby shower given for her last Friday evening. Her friends arrived at her home laden with gifts. Mrs. Irma Ravo and Mrs. Davida Murphy were co-hostesses at the affair.

The table was artfully decorated with a centerpiece of a miniature stork holding a pink diaper which was flanked with colorful flowers. Two decorated cakes completed the arrangement.

Refreshments were served buffet style, after which games were played.

Those attending were Mesdames Billie Nielsen, Florence Matthews, Doris Souza, Linda Ryder, Lee Mattox, Myrtle Jibson, Mrs. Edna Jibson and daughter Barbara, Mrs. Ray Andrade and niece Bonnie, Mrs. Kay Chrysler, Mrs. Henrietta Borba, Mrs. Evelyn Names, Mrs. Winnie Perry, Mrs. Marie Quar-taroli, Mrs. June Nielsen and Mrs. Lillian McDermott.

Those who sent gifts but who were unable to attend included Mesdames Margie Plumb, Cecil Caldwell and daughter, Mrs. Menzies, Mary Cardoza, Lou Moser, and Verba Westray.

### Mountain Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Millard of Irvington are home after spending an enjoyable three days at their mountain cabin in Cisco Grove.

### New Resident

A new resident in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard Russell, Niles, is Carolyn Roberta Russell, born August 31 at Community Service Hospital, San Jose.

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### Birthday Party for Four-Year-Old

Last Sunday night Donald King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin King of Canyon Heights Drive, celebrated his fourth birthday with his little friends and relatives. Those who helped him celebrate were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Peixote, Mr. and Mrs. John King, his great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Moura, his great-aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Corriea, his aunts, Florence and Dolores Peixote and Vivian King, his cousin, Florence Borge, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Springer, Mrs. Ida Mendoza, and Donnie's two little playmates, Shirley and Kenny Springer.

The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served, highspotted by a birthday cake which was decorated in blue and white. Donnie received many lovely gifts.

### Robert Kibby to Marry Tomorrow

Of considerable interest locally is the wedding tomorrow in Portland, Oregon, of Robert Kibby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kibby of Niles, to Miss Betty Benda of Portland.

The parents of the benedict planned up to Portland Wednesday night and his brother, Gordon, who will enter San Jose State this fall, is flying up today (Friday).

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Washington High and also of the University of California. He served as radio technician in the Navy during the war and is presently employed at an aluminum company in Portland. His father is on the teaching staff at Washington High.

### Enrolls at College

Miss Diane Ferraris of Centerville left this week for San Francisco to enroll as a student at Lux College. She has recently been employed as a correspondent for The Register, following her graduation from high school last June.

### Home from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Van Siedletz, commonly known to their friends here as "Babe" and "Moose," returned to their home this week from a two weeks' fishing trip.

### Visit in Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright of Irvington spent last Sunday visiting friends in Carmel. They returned home that evening.

### Interesting Visitor

Visiting Mrs. Marie Bishop at the Hotel Belvoir recently was Miss Hilda Forsgren of San Francisco, who has an interesting background as a teacher of lip-reading in the San Francisco schools. Miss Forsgren also visited at the home of Mrs. August May.

### New Position

Mrs. Bertha Rose, Irvington, who resigned her position last week with the Irvington Bakery, has accepted a position with the Nathan & Dohrman Store in San Jose. She plans to move to the neighboring city shortly.

### Superintendent of Mill Married at Claremont

One of the social events of the season was the wedding Sunday of Pauline Harper of Oakland to Mr. Elmer Thompson, superintendent of the New Colma Mill in Decoto. The wedding was solemnized at the Lido Deck at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley with about 100 friends of the couple witnessing the ceremony and staying on for the reception. The newlyweds left for a two weeks' honeymoon at Carmel and will return to make their home in Oakland.

Localites who attended the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradbury of Decoto, Mr. and Mrs. Claude T. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, all of San Francisco, Miss Maxine Mau of Centerville, Miss Juanita Pennington of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Merrill of Decoto, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Decoto.

### Localites Wed at Mormon Temple

Of interest to Decoto residents, especially those connected with the New Colma Mill, was the announcement this week of the marriage of Miss Ruth Osmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Osmond of Decoto, to Mr. Blaine Wilson. The ceremony was performed Sept. 10 at the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City.

A reception for the young couple will be held at the Elmhurst Chapel in Oakland this week-end.

The bride's father is employed at the New Colma Mill.

### New Township Residents

Moving from San Leandro to Decoto are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Zadow and daughter, Sally. They will live in one of the Lindsay homes recently erected in Decoto. Sally will enter Washington Union High as a junior. The Zadows are cousins of Mr. Herman Mau of Centerville.

### Returns from Fresno

Miss Edith Bergmann of Centerville has just returned home after spending two weeks in Fresno with her niece, Mrs. Grace Eby.



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## MISSION SAN JOSE

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPENS

St. Marys of the Palms school started one week ahead of the local grammar school. The girls, who had spent the summer at Glenwood, the summer camp in the Santa Cruz mountains, returned on the thirtieth of August. Others who had spent the summer in their respective homes came back on Sunday and Monday.

## ON VISIT

Miss Mary Rocha and her father spent a couple of days in Dos Palos visiting friends and relatives and also attending to necessary business.

## RETURNS HOME

Miss Evelyn Meyers and her brother, Donnie, returned home to the Mission on Monday of this week after spending the summer at Camp Campbell helping their aunt, Dora Connell, out at the camp, which was very busy this season.

## DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bottenberg were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Santos in Burlingame on Thursday evening. Little Diane Santos returned with them and spent the week-end with "Nana." Her family and baby brother, Michael, came over on Saturday. They spent Sunday in San Jose at the home of Tom's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Santos.

## WEDDING RECEPTION

A well attended and lovely reception was held on Sunday evening at the I.D.E.S. Hall for the newlyweds, Mary Santos, who became the bride of Mr. Arthur Duarte of Centerville at a three

o'clock ceremony at St. Joseph's Church in the Mission. Many of their friends and relatives were present to wish them well. Beautiful gifts from tea towels to satin covers were in evidence to help the young folks furnish their home which will be in Centerville. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Marie Santos, mother of Mary, and friends, to the many guests who danced the evening away.

## VISITORS HERE

Miss Dorothy Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose of Vallejo, spent a week here at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Callahan and also at the home of her girl friend, Miss Virginia Lawrence. Her parents came down on Sunday and spent the day at the Daniel Cross home and the men went hunting. They returned to Vallejo late Sunday evening.

## LEAVE FOR SCHOOL

Misses Elaine and Jean Neeley have left the Mission to go to school in Phoenix, Arizona. They are making their home with their grandmother, Mrs. T. E. Neeley. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neeley.

## FOOT INJURY

Iris McNemar was unfortunate in stepping on a rusty needle the other day and was laid up with a bad infection, but is much better now and was able to start to school Wednesday.

## NEW HEIR

Great-grandmother Callahan proudly announces that her granddaughter, Mrs. Jimmie Norris, the former Anna Mae Rose, is now the proud mother of an adorable little daughter, Beverly Ann, born Sept. 7 at Vallejo where the Norris make their home. She weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces at birth.

## MANY STUDENTS HERE

The Mission is again well represented at the Washington Union High School with about twenty boys and girls getting on the bus every morning.

## SELMA VISITOR

Miss Loretta Bragas of Selma is vacationing in the Mission at the home of Mrs. Tom Semas and also visiting with her many friends here. She attended classes with the high school gang this a.m. although she is an alumna of Selma High.

## ENJOY MOP PARTY

Mop parties are again coming into being. On Tuesday evening the home of Grace Meyers rang with laughter and good fellowship as friends met to listen to the demonstrator, Mrs. Cunningham. Many more parties are scheduled for this month and next here in the Mission. Sandwiches, home made cookies and coffee were serv-

ed the guests as follows: Margaret Phillips, Nora Perreira, Hazel Semas, Mildred Steele of Cool, who walked off with the door prize, Jennie Semas, Marie Semas, Lois Bottenberg, Josephine Fernandez, Evelyn Meyers, Dorothy Mendonca, Mrs. Neeley, and the hostess, Mrs. Meyers. Mrs. Margaret Phillips received a lovely pair of Chinese figurines and a flower bowl.

## THREE NEW TROOPS FOR GIRL SCOUTS

A luncheon at the Alvarado home of Mrs. George Hocking last Friday for the Township Girl Scout Leaders Association was the opening gun for what promises to be a tremendously active season for Girl Scouting in the township.

With \$1,500 of Community Chest funds to look forward to (\$1200 for the Hayward Council of which the local Scouts are a part, and \$300 to be used locally) the Scouts will now boast troops in Niles, Decoto, Alvarado, and the Alviso District. The latter is also starting a Brownie Troop, the first one in the township. Newark also is making plans for a Brownie Troop (girls under 12) to be started some time this fall.

The new troops that are presently getting started are Decoto, under the leadership of Mrs. Leon-tine Costa, with Mrs. Adeline Fletcher and Mrs. Marcella Rodrigues as assistants; Alviso District (a Brownie Troop), Mrs. Lydia Orsetti, leader, assisted by Mrs. Lee Silva; Alviso District (intermediate group) Mrs. Asta Peterson, leader, and Mrs. Mary Bettencourt, assistant; Alvarado, Mrs. Hocking, leader, and Mrs. Spurluck and Winette Pugh, assistants.

Troops already in existence are: Newark, Mrs. Kettman, leader; Niles, Mrs. Marie Vervais, leader; Mrs. L. R. Creighton, leader (two troops in Niles); Mrs. Teeter, Mrs. Magowan and Mrs. Virginia Mottershaw, assistants.

Mrs. Kettman, president of the Association, announced that the next meeting will be held October 1 at the Alviso school, with Mrs. Orsetti and Mrs. Silva as co-hostesses. Mrs. Spurluck was the co-hostess at Friday's luncheon with Mrs. Hocking.

The Association is already working towards getting troops started in Centerville, Mission San Jose and Irvington.

Two-thirds of the surface of New Zealand is suitable for agriculture and grazing.

## DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

## FIRST SCOUT MEETING

The first Boy Scout meeting of the season will be held at the fire house Monday night, Sept. 15. Scoutmaster Pat Luna hopes that all of the Scouts will turn out for this meeting.

## INJURIES IMPROVE

Little Frankie Margarido, who mashed his hand while playing two weeks ago, has had the bandages removed in time for kindergarten. His hand is still badly bruised.

## HERE ON VISIT

Larry Moore of Santa Ana is visiting at the home of Pat Luna for a few days. The two met and became buddies while both were in "boot" camp.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party for Kenneth Garcia was given by his wife, Mary, at their home Friday night, Sept. 5. The evening was spent playing cards. Refreshments were served in the form of a birthday buffet supper. The table was beautifully decorated, a large cake being the centerpiece, flanked on either side with bouquets of gladiolus and candles. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Metro Rebieto and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Luevano, Mr. and Mrs. John Navas, Mike Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia and Mrs. Mary Ramos, all of Decoto.

## FORER RESIDENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garcia of Chico have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past week. They are former Decoto residents.

## ON EXTENDED TRIP

Mrs. Lester Watkins left last Saturday morning for an extended

trip to the middle west. She will visit her father, L. E. Brown, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for one week, and will visit other relatives and friends in Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas. She will return the latter part of October.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Fred Costa celebrated his nineteenth birthday with a party at his home Thursday, Sept. 11. After a most enjoyable evening, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Guests who enjoyed the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Lorie Costa and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Costa and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pine of Newark; Blanche Freitas, Lee Riddle, Gene Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall, all of Niles; Santos Alvarez, Edward Gurley, Alvin Silva and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lopez of Decoto.

## NEWARK SCOUTERS ATTEND MEETING

The Newark Scouts and Cubs were represented at the Roundup Dinner, held last night at Hayward for all Scouters and Cubbers of Southern Alameda County District, by E. H. Harris, chairman of the Cub committee; Kenneth Foster, cubmaster; and Mrs. Mary Melhase, Mrs. Laura Fracoli and Mrs. Mildred Foster, Den Mothers. The meeting was held at the First Presbyterian Church with an object of assuring a better Scouting and Cubbing program for the coming year. The group enjoyed a talk by the two Hayward scouts who were representatives at the recent International Scout Jam-boree held in France.

## HOME FROM CONVENTION

Judge E. A. Quaresma, Niles, returned Monday from Fresno where he attended a three-day convention of the I.D.E.S. Judge Quaresma is a director of the organization and a past president.

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## FOOD PROCESSING

(Continued from page 1)

the local area is expected to make the fall run total between 150,000 and 160,000 tons.

Approximately 300 persons are employed at the plant and processing is expected to continue until about December 1.

## LARGE LETTUCE CROP

Between 20 and 25 carloads of lettuce are being shipped weekly by the Alvarado Vegetable Growers Association, bound for eastern cities. The Growers Association, only packers and shippers of lettuce in this locality, is employing a crew of approximately 40 persons and the season runs from May 1 into November.

A spokesman for the Association stated this week that approximately 1,000 acres was planted in lettuce here this season. Members of the Association who have been growing the lettuce here are: W. Emery, George Harvey, A. Caeton, Roy Gomes, T. P. Harvey, Harvey Granger, M. Rose and A. S. Abreu.

## REBEKAH NEWS

Initiatory ceremonies were held at Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336, I.O.O.F., last Friday evening for Mrs. Helen Oliver, Mrs. Marjorie Milani, Mrs. Estella Kutzner, Mrs. Sylvia Lammi and Mr. James Neill under the direction of Mrs. James Neill, noble grand. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Iva Marble and her committee, and delicious refreshments were served in the dining hall after the session by a committee composed of Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Mrs. Lily Butterfield, Mrs. Ann Arington, Mrs. Nina Bartholemew, district deputy president of District No. 53, was an honored guest.

Friday evening, Sept. 19, the Niles Rebekahs will have the pleasure of entertaining Florence B. Bonetto, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, and other grand officers. The evening will be preceded by a dinner at the Guild Hall of the Congregational Church under the direction of the Martha Sanford Circle.

Fern Mitte is general chairman of the evening and she has announced her committee as follows: Ivy Cull, chairman; Mildred Barber and Anna Bradford to serve at the coffee and tea tables; hostesses for the evening, Maggie Neill, noble grand, Rose Stearns and Ivy Cull; and for the refreshment committee, Irene Bales, Ruth Oliver, Florence Dewey, Mildred Logan, Olive Pugmire, Lulu Mosher, Ann Arington, Ruth Meek, Ruth Andrews, Margaret Stetz and Pat Mohn.

Monday evening, Sept. 22 the Niles Rebekahs will join with the Rebekah lodges of Pleasanton and Livermore to attend a district meeting of the lodges of district 53 at Pleasanton. The meeting will be under the direction of Nina Bartholemew, district deputy president, and Florence B. Bonetto, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, will be the instructor. The evening session will be preceded by a dinner at the hall of the Presbyterian Church, Pleasanton.

The members of Necona Theta Rho Club No. 46 met in regular session Monday evening, Sept. 8, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles. Initiatory ceremonies were held for Charlene Fournier and Lynn Lamoreux under the direction of Audrey Vestal, president.

Plans were made for attending the council meeting to be held in Oakland, at the Odd Fellows Temple, 11th and Franklin streets, on Oct. 4. The district is composed of members of Oakland, Richmond, Concord, Niles and Pleasanton clubs, and the meeting will be under the direction of Ivy W. Cull, member of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Clubs.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Niles School District of Alameda County hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board at the office of said Board in the Niles School Building, located on the northeast corner of 2nd and School Streets, Niles, California, until the 30th day of September, 1947 at 10 o'clock A.M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services required for the erection and completion of an addition to the southeast wing of the Niles School Building located on the northeast corner of 2nd and School Streets, Niles, California, for the Niles School District of Alameda County.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with plans and specifications for said work prepared by John J. Donovan and Ralph N. Kerr, Architects, 950 Parker Street, Berkeley 2, California, which are on file at the said office of the said Board of Trustees located as above mentioned.

On deposit of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) said plans and specifications may be had by any prospective bidder for the work above

## LEGAL NOTICE

mentioned on application to the Clerk at the office of the Board of Trustees hereinabove mentioned, or at the office of the architects hereinabove mentioned, and in each case shall be returned at the time bids are submitted.

If the plans and specifications are not returned to the office of said Board within the time above specified or are returned in a mutilated or damaged condition, the said deposit will be retained by said Niles School District as agreed and liquidated damages for said mutilation or detention.

Bids must be made on proposals obtained at the said office of the Board of Trustees or at the said office of the architects and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by some solvent bank of the State of California or by a National Bank doing business in the State of California and made payable to the Niles School District of Alameda County, to be retained by the said Niles School District as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or to give the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract, or any bond required by law. The amount of said check shall be for at least ten per cent (10%) of the total amount of the basic bid, but in no case to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

The contractor and all sub-contractors under him must pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics on said work, or any part thereof, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holiday and overtime work, for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, to-wit: Niles School District of Alameda County, which per diem wages shall not be less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof which has been ascertained and determined by said Board of Trustees and by reference incorporated and specified herein and made a part hereof, and which said general prevailing rate of per diem wages as hereinabove referred to and adopted for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute this contract, is herein specified as follows:

	Prevailing Hourly Wage Rate
Crafts or Types of Workmen	
Asbestos Workers	\$1.90
Carpet & Linoleum Layers	2.00
Carpenters Journeyman	2.00
Hardwood Floorlayers	2.12 1/2
Cement finishers	2.02 1/2
Electricians	2.25
Electricians' cable splicers	2.55
Glaziers	1.85
Iron Workers	
Reinforcing	2.00
Laborers Group III	
General Labor	1.40
Lathers (6 hrs.)	2.50
Operating Engineers (46 northern counties)	1.93
Compressor	1.75
Tractors	2.10
Trenching Machine	2.15
Painters (7 hrs.)	2.00
Plasterers (6 hrs.)	2.50
Plasterers' tenders (6 hrs.)	2.25
Plumbers	2.25
Roofers:	
Composition	2.00
Slate and Tile	2.00
Sheet Metal Workers	2.00
Steam Fitters	2.00
Teamsters (Alameda & Contra Costa Co.)	
Dump Truck	
under 4 yds.	1.45625
4 to 6 yards	1.58125
Transit Mix 3 & under	1.5375
4 to 5	1.90
Terrazzo workers	1.90
Terrazzo workers' helpers	1.62 1/2
Tile setters	2.15
Tile setters' helpers	1.56 1/4
Overtime—Saturday, Sunday and Holiday rates: Double Time.	

The working day shall be eight hours unless otherwise specified above. The per diem rate shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours in the working day. When less than the number of hours constituting the working day, as herein stated, is worked, the wage to be paid shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours actually worked.

All skilled labor not listed above that may be employed is to be paid not less than the union wage scale for such labor and in no event to be paid less than One and 40/100 Dollars (\$1.40) per hour.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any sub-contractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work in accordance with the state law. Such apprentices shall be properly indentured as called for by law and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the trade at which they are employed. An apprentice shall be employed only at the work of the trade to which he is indentured. The initial wage to be paid an apprentice shall be not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the journeymen's wage being paid and shall be increased each six (6) months in an amount not less than fifteen per cent (15%).

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any or all items or propositions of such bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees, September 10, 1947.

JOE D. GOMES  
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California.

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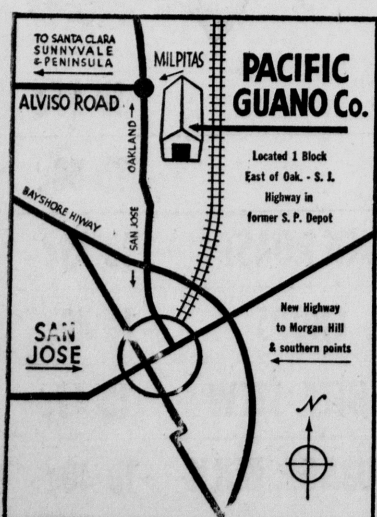
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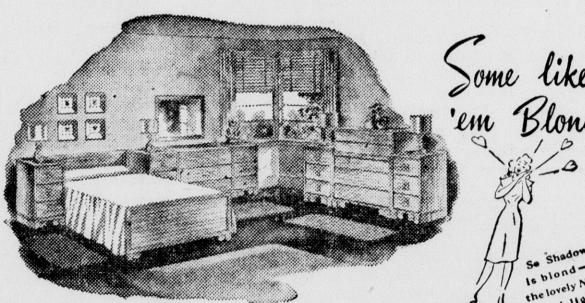
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### Intersection Warning Needed

According to State Highway Engineer G. T. McCoy, in his letter to The Register which we are publishing this week, after investigating the last 15 accidents at the intersection of Hayward-Mission San Jose and Niles Canyon roads, he concludes: "This study reveals no evidence that inadequacy of traffic control devices could be cited as having in any sense contributed materially to the 15 accidents reported."

This is how the situation looks to an engineer in Sacramento, and after a careful reading of Mr. McCoy's letter we have the highest respect for his engineering capabilities.

Engineering, however, is a matter of mathematics and materials and not of human nature. We can not agree with our state highway engineer that this intersection needs no further traffic control.

There is not a single traffic stop for motorists traveling between Hayward and Warm Springs. Where it passes Niles, the four-lane, well-engineered highway is an invitation to drive at or to exceed the 55-mile state speed limit.

Yet here is the highway's greatest danger because of the considerable amount of traffic crossing or being fed into the highway from the directions

of Niles Canyon and the town of Niles.

Because of the temptation offered the driver to go fast on the Hayward-Mission San Jose highway at this point, we believe that a yellow flashing light should be installed as a warning. This is also important because approaches from both directions are through underpasses and the range of vision, especially from the north, is limited.

Visibility of the intersection from the approach out of Niles Canyon is imperfect because the intersecting highway curves away at that point, sloping down from the driver's range of vision. If there are no cars passing or if he does not see the conventional stop sign, he has no awareness at all of coming into a hazardous intersection. A flashing red light hanging over the intersection should be installed to warn him.

There are three periods of peak traffic during which accidents here usually happen: at about 8 o'clock when motorists are driving to work, during the noon hour, and around 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays find the traffic extremely heavy. At all of these times, it is hazardous for any driver to try to cross the busy four-lane Hayward-Mission San Jose Road.

We can appreciate that in Engineer McCoy's diagnosis of the accidents at this point most of them are attributable to human error. But there will always be human error; traffic warnings serve principally to save the driver from the consequences of human error.

It won't cost much to hang lights at the intersection, yellow lights warning motorists on the Hayward-Mission San Jose road and red lights warning motorists on the Canyon road and coming out of Niles.

Captain R. C. Wilkinson of the state highway patrol suggests just this. We think it would do a great deal toward preventing accidents.

## Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

### AN HONEST MAN

One of our local restaurateurs is an extremely honest man or he has an exceedingly grim sense of humor. Instead of the usual "real Italian spaghetti" on the menu as most restaurants have, this honest man had written on his menu one day this week "imitation Italian spaghetti."

### WHERE ARE WE?

After reading Eph L. Musick's letter in this issue of The Register—now there's a man who has a keen interest in life—I am left with the strange feeling of being suspended in mid-air. Mr. Musick says: "... that chain of squirrel holes, loops, and gravel pits by which Niles proper is so nearly surrounded." It puts us Niles residents in a rather precarious situation, doesn't it?

### —YOU KNOW WHERE!

With at least three towns of the township angling for the proposed new county building, I'd suggest they put up a ring somewhere in the township, choose some good heavyweights from each town, and let the boys slug it out. There are times when the battle of fists will settle things when the battle of wits gets nowhere.

But after all, why should we get in a tizzy over it? Did anyone in any of our township towns actually think it would go in any of our towns—with Hayward still in there pitching?

### THE BEST!

We had some locally-grown lettuce this week. Without reservation, I will come right out and say it's the best lettuce I have ever eaten. So there, Salinas!

### DID YOU KNOW?

It may not be news to you, but it was to me: the big air lines present their trans-ocean passengers with gardenias prior to taking off, not only as a gesture of good will, but because the pungency of the flower prevents nausea.

### THIS IS IT

So school has started again. This means Dad yelling, "Why in thunder do they have to start school so early? This is no time to get up!" ... Mother careening around trying to find the jeans and levis she ironed the night before, meanwhile endeavoring to keep the hot cereal on the stove from burning (children must have a hot breakfast, you know) ... the kids battling it out over who gets in the bathroom first, and the dog—well, the dog simply waits around with soulful eyes hoping the kids won't sneak out the window to prevent him from following them to school.

That's the way it is in our family. Yours, of course, isn't like that at all.

And the teachers? Well, as one teacher said to me the other morning, "That which we have feared has come to pass."

### SANTA CLARA FAIR WILL OPEN MONDAY

The million dollar Santa Clara County Fair at San Jose opens Monday for a run of seven days with the theme, "Everything for Everyone."

The fair will feature thousands of exhibits in agriculture, industry, horticulture, livestock, and school displays. Dancing will be held in the new pavilion, fireworks each night at 10:30, grandstand shows each afternoon and evening, and carnival gayways. Special added entertainment is the Horse and Rodeo Show, featuring Victor McLaglen's Light Horse Troop.

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### SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Emphasizing the use of music in the Service of Worship, the First Congregational Church of Niles will dedicate the new hymnals which arrived this week. Pilgrim Hymnal, the official hymnal of the Congregational Christian Churches, was selected as the one which would best serve the musical and liturgical needs.

The vested choir, under the direction of Mr. Robert Bartlett, will assist the minister in the service. The Church School will resume regular classes this Sunday. Parents will note that there has been a change in schedule. The small children of pre-school age through the fourth grade will meet at 11 during the church hour. All other children from fifth grade up will meet at 9:45. High school will be taught by the pastor.

### DANCE SATURDAY

The members of the Niles Youth Fellowship of the Congregational Church have extended an invitation to all high school girls and boys to attend a "Pigskin Prance" sport dance, to be held Saturday evening in the Guild Room at the church.

The affair will start promptly at 7 p.m. and will carry out a football theme. A small admission fee will be charged.

## OUR READERS WRITE . . .

Editor Batman:

Having used the fourth estate for avocation as printer, reporter, and publisher more than half a century, naturally I commend you for the fearless effort The Register is making to bring about safer transit through that chain of squirrel holes, loops, and gravel pits by which Niles proper is so nearly surrounded.

Niles Canyon is one of the most scenic passages in the Coast Range Mountains. What a scrambled entrance to Niles it has been given! But, Mr. Batman, are you certain that the changes you and others have suggested would prevent automobile wrecks similar to those at the canyon opening during the last few weeks?

After leaving your office last Friday, I drove to Hayward. As I reached Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, a truck honked as it whizzed by. I had just entered at 35-mile zone and was driving under that speed limit while passing the road sign. Soon the truck was out of sight. The driver of that truck either saw that sign or he didn't. Debate on either side of the question.

If he saw the speed sign, which was plainly in view, he took the law into his own hands. If he did not see it, sooner or later he may learn the hard way to observe the real necessity for our highway signs.

Last December I applied in Hayward for a renewal of my driver's license after having spent several weeks in casual study of the highway code. In that study I noticed that no minor part of the instructions deal with road signs and their purpose. Fortunately, the examiner requested me to submit only to a vision test and there, presumably due to my age, he "took me to town" to ascertain my ability to drive safely.

After rounding the last point of land while driving down Niles

Canyon, a driver can see a stop sign and a direction sign three tenths of a mile distant. A straightaway one-fifth of a mile long leads to the main highway with both signs in bold relief every foot of the distance.

Any person who drives that straightaway in broad daylight and runs into a truck and trailer at right angles simply is not driving with due caution. And that Niles intersection cannot be blamed for the wreck last week where the Niles-Alvarado and Decoto Roads cross. There the stop sign facing Niles should be painted. Apparently it has been knocked over more than the one on the other side of the road.

EPH L. MUSICK

### MACHADOS HURT

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Machado, Centerville, were injured about 8 p.m. Friday night in Centerville in a highway accident. Mrs. Machado was taken to the San Jose Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance. She is reported to be greatly improved.

### SWIMMING LESSONS FOR LOCAL SCOUTS

A series of swimming classes for the Boy Scouts of Centerville was commenced at the pool at Hidden Valley Dude Ranch near Warm Springs last Saturday morning.

The classes are to be conducted at 10 a.m. each Saturday by Alden Christensen and Joseph Bettencourt, Centerville Eagle Scouts, and will be for both beginners and advanced swimmers. The need for the classes was brought out when Scout leaders noticed that many of the boys were unable to advance in Scouting because of the swimming requirements.

### NEW BEAUTY SHOP TO BE OPENED IN NILES

A new beauty shop for Niles will be opened before the month of October comes around.

The Cavanaugh building, across the street from the library, is undergoing a complete remodeling job at present and will be opened as a first class beauty salon by Mrs. Emma Davi of Centerville. Mrs. Davi formerly operated the Curly-Top Beauty Shop in Centerville, but has closed that shop and will devote her whole time to the Niles business. She had the Centerville business for six years.

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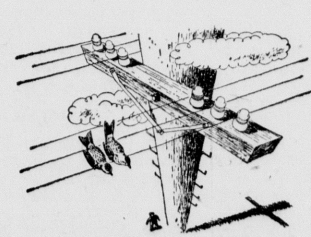
### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.  
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.

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